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which it accords with the seemingly haphazard distribution of stipules widely but irregularly here and there through the vegetable kingdom.

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